

Commander George G. BAILEY joined the Navy in 1943 and was commissioned as Ensign from the Naval Reserve Officer's Training Corps, Tufts College at Medford, Massachusetts in March of 1946. After commissioning, Commander BAILEY was ordered to his first tour of duty on the USS TOPEKA (CL-67) where he served as Gunnery and Navigation Division Officers.

During the Korean conflict he was assigned duties as Gunnery Division Officer aboard the USS SICILY (CVE-118) and spent a year at Guided Missile School in Fort Bliss, Texas.

In 1955, Commander BAILEY reported aboard the USS TOLEDO (CA-133) as Guided Missile Officer. He left the Toledo in 1957 and became an Instructor at the U.S. Naval Line School. Teaching only lasted a year, however, for Commander BAILEY was selected for U.S. Naval Postgraduate School in 1958.

He graduated in 1960 with a masters degree in Electrical Engineering. His next set of orders took him back to sea again as Executive Officer of the USS HARLAN R. DICKSON (DD-708). Following two years of duty on board DICKSON, Commander BAILEY reported to the USS PRESERVER (ARS-8) in 1962 as Commanding Officer. With his extensive guided missile and engineering background, he was well-qualified for the last billet which he held before reporting to the BARNEY, Chairman of the Systems Engineering Committee and Instructor in the Weapons Department, U.S. Naval Academy, from 1963 until 1966.

Commander BAILEY is married to the former Joanne Smith of Berkeley, California. They have three children, Sherry, Kent, and George, and reside in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

